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M. Kent Frandsen  
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Re: KNYN (FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming  
Facility Identification Number: 87470  
M. Kent Frandsen  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20190418AAN

Dear Mr. Frandsen:

This is in reference to the request filed April 18, 2019, on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("MKF"). MKF requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 3, 2014 (BSTA-20131216DSP), that modified the STA granted on December 7, 2005 and its multiple extensions.

Frandsen has been on notice for years that KNYN would eventually need to change channels – as set forth on Docket 02-290 -- to accommodate another station in Nephi, UT that was moving to Channel 256.<sup>1</sup> KMGR (formerly KUDE), Nephi, UT commenced operation on Channel 256A in August of 2016, and now has a construction permit application for Class C1 operation on Channel 256 (BPH-20161121AAE). Under these circumstances, we are no longer willing to entertain KNYN's continued operation on Channel 256 for an indefinite period.<sup>2</sup> And we will

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<sup>1</sup> It has become apparent that the changes mandated by Docket 02-290 have been misinterpreted by Commission staff as well as (apparently) MKF. The June 2004 *Report and Order* in Docket 02-290 (<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-04-1650A1.pdf>), at Paragraph 4, requires MKF's KNYN to change community of license and commence operation on Channel 255C3 at Franklin, Idaho (not 280C at Fort Bridger, WY).

To replace KNYN's lost service at Fort Bridger, MKF's station KGNT at Smithfield, UT must move to Fort Bridger, WY on Channel 280C. MKF (Frandsen) consented to these substitutions for KNYN and KGNT in the docket.

Therefore, construction permit BPH-20160901ABF is in error in that it moves KNYN to Channel 280C, contrary to the *Report and Order*. On the other hand, the facilities therein would comply with the Commission's rules and Docket 02-290 for MKF's KGNT on Channel 280C at Fort Bridger. However, it appears from the comments in support of this STA extension, that the construction permit site is not presently usable for any station.

Future construction permit applications for KNYN must specify Channel 255C3 and Franklin, ID as the community of license, while future construction permit applications for KGNT must specify Channel 280C (or downgrade to a lesser class) and Fort Bridger, WY.

<sup>2</sup> KNYN's licensed site (BMLH-20030213AAB) is not available and KNYN has demonstrated that it cannot resume operations in accordance with that license.

not permit KNYN's continued STA operation to delay program test operations by KMGR once that facility is built and ready to operate.<sup>3</sup>

Therefore, we grant Frandsen's request for a further STA extension. However, it is granted subject to the understanding that KNYN's Channel 256 operation will receive no protection from interference from KMGR's construction permit facility (once it is ready for testing and operation). Also, the FCC may modify or cancel this STA without prior notice or right to hearing, as needed. See 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b).

Subject to these considerations, the STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. KNYN may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	41° 21' 10"N, 110° 54' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	256 (99.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.625 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	5 meters
above mean sea level:	2629 meters
above average terrain:	456 meters

MKF must continue to use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 20, 2019**.

Sincerely,



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cc: David Oxenford, Esq. (via e-mail only)

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<sup>3</sup> In other words, Condition No. 4 on KMGR's construction permit BPH-20161121AAE will not be construed so as to afford any protection to KNYN's STA operation.